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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **ADAPTIVE FAST WRITE CACHE FOR STORAGE DEVICES**

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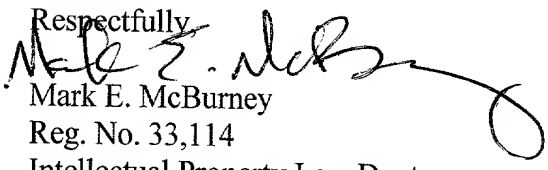
Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 21)
- ☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
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